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For :  $\text{Y}_2\text{O}_3$  SPRAY-COATED MEMBER AND PRODUCTION  
METHOD THEREOF**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 8, 2008, Applicants hereby submit an amendment in the above-identified application. Inasmuch as this paper is filed by the three-month date from the mailing date of the non-final Office Action, i.e., on July 8, 2008, no extension of time is believed necessary. If for any reason an extension of time is required, the same is hereby expressly requested. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any necessary extension of time fee or any other fee deemed necessary for any reason to preserve the pendency of this application to deposit account No. 19-0089.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.